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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicant also submits herewith a Declaration of John Christian Hermansen.

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## **NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION**

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that the above-identified patent application is commonly-owned and related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/096,828, filed March 14, 2002, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,178, filed January 25, 2002, of which the present application is the parent.

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